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28th July 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Sunday 28th July <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Holy Cross, Bedminster</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Mary & Peter Johnson <i>Golden Wedding Anniv</i>
	9.00am Mass Cecilia Edwards <i>3rd Anniversary</i>
	10.30am Mass Gerry Whelan <i>Anniversary</i>
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>
	5.30pm Mass People of the Parish
Monday 29th July <i>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass Private Intention
Tuesday 30th July <i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	11.15am Funeral Mass for Marianna Santorelli
	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.00pm Mass Leonie Lawrence <i>10th Anniv</i>
Wednesday 31st July <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	12.00pm Mass James & Michael Tyreman <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 1st August <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30am Mass Paul Montanaro <i>RIP</i>
Friday 2nd August <i>First Friday in honour of The Sacred heart of Jesus</i>	<i>8.55am Morning Prayer</i>
	9.15am Mass Nora Higgins <i>RIP</i>
	11.00am Funeral Mass for Michael Joe Kennedy
	<i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 3rd August <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i>
	10.00am Mass Alice O'Connor <i>RIP</i>
	<i>10.45am-11.30am Confessions</i>
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i>
	6.00pm Mass Con O'Mahony <i>RIP</i>
	<i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 4th August <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am Mass People of the Parish
	10.30am Mass Nora Higgins <i>RIP</i>
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>
	5.30pm Mass James Cooney <i>RIP</i>

Church Cleaning: Takes place after the morning mass on a Monday. We are so grateful to those who give of their time to keep the church clean and tidy for parishioners and visitors. New volunteers always welcome.

Retreat: Fr Stephen is on retreat from later today until the end of the week. We keep him in our prayer.

SVP: Next meet on Tuesday 30th July after the evening mass. No meetings during August.

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1544.72 (including £230.00 online/contactless) Donations - £155.57 (including £145.00 online/contactless) Bishop's Charitable Fund - £434.25 (including £25.00 online/contactless)
Mass Attendance - 898

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 17. Weekday readings Year 2. Daily Prayer of the Church: Week 1. Monday is the Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus; Tuesday the Memorial of St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Wednesday the Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola, Priest, and Thursday the Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. **Please note Mass on Friday is at 9.15am**

Today: We celebrate the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis in 2021 declared that this special day celebrating Grandparents and the Elderly is to be held on the fourth Sunday of July. This is close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis has given the day the theme "Do not cast me off in my old age" *c.f. Psalm 71:9*. Visit www.cbcew.org.uk to read the full message of Pope Francis for today along with a video message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

Welcome: To two of the Little Sisters of the Poor from St Joseph's Home in Bristol who are joining us for the 9.00am and 10.30am masses today to make an appeal in support of their work in caring for the elderly in St Joseph's Home including a number of retired priests of our diocese.

Pastoral Letter: From Bishop Bosco will be read/made available at all masses in Clifton Diocese today.

RIP: We remember in our prayers those who have died recently:

Marianna Santorelli. Her Funeral Mass will take place in St Peter's Church on Tuesday July 30th at 11.15am followed by burial in Coney Hill Cemetery.

Michael Joe Kennedy. His coffin will be received into St Peter's Church on Thursday August 1st at 5.00pm. Funeral Mass on Friday August 2nd at 11.00am followed by burial in Coney Hill Cemetery.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Congratulations: To William Higgins and Emily Dowdeswell married in St Peter's Church yesterday. We wish them every happiness in their life together as husband and wife.

Publications: August edition of Bible Alive (£3.00), Messenger (£1.85) and My Day by Day (75p) now available. The weekly edition of the Universe is also available, priced £3.50.

Baptism: Welcome into the family of the Church, Natalia Hearfield and Sofia-Ann Berry baptised last weekend.

Stewards: We are so grateful to the many stewards and welcomers we have for our weekend masses. We are looking for volunteers who might be free on weekdays to assist as stewards and welcomers at funeral masses as and when needed. If you can help, please speak to Fr Liam or Fr Stephen.

Pastoral Ministry Information Evening Online: Monday 29th July at 7.00pm. The course which begins in the Autumn 2024 is ideal for ANY parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway which they believe the Lord is calling them. The information session will outline the purpose of the courses and provide the opportunity for asking questions and gaining sufficient information about how to apply. You can sign up via the Eventbrite link here: <https://pastoralministryinfo.eventbrite.co.uk>

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 28 July 2024

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, do not abandon us, take care of us, and grant us, once again, The ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" To those we meet on our journey. With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with renewed hope and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen. *Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life*

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Andrea Brushneen, Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Dan Roche, Oliver Cuffe, Michael Casey, Terri Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Kitty Daly, Tony Lowe, Armani Parker. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.